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(Case No. 99-080-B)

In the Application of:

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System for Preparing Same

Art Unit: 1711

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

United States Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,459,733; patented August 5, 1969.
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,647,595; patented March 3, 1987.
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,753,402; patented June 22, 2004.

Foreign Documents

4. WO 01/27185 published April 4, 2001.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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	1.	3,459,733	08/05/1969	Byrd et al			
	2.	4,647,595	03/03/1987	Kozawa et al.			
	3.	6,753,402	06/22/2004	Stephan et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4.	WO/01/27185	04/19/2001	PCT			x	

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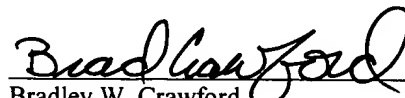
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